

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION, FISHERIES, CO-OPERATIVES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY & LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION

Conditions for the Importation of Pigs

1. An Import Permit has to be obtained from the Veterinary & Livestock Services Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries prior to importation.
2. A Health Certificate in respect of pigs must be obtained from a Veterinarian attached to the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin.

Such Health Certificate shall state the following:

- i. That country of origin is free of Foot and Mouth Diseases, Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Disease, African Swine Fever, Hog Cholera and Aujesky's Disease.
  - ii. That pigs were born and raised in the country for which the permit has been granted.
  - iii. That pigs originate from farms officially free of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis or have been tested and found negative for Brucellosis and Tuberculosis during the thirty days prior to export, and that there's been no clinical cases of Leptospirosis on the farm during the ninety days prior to export.
  - iv. That pigs were treated for internal and external parasites not more than fourteen days prior to exportation.
  - v. That pigs examined on the day of exportation and found to be in good health and free of any signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases.
3. Pigs should travel directly to St. Lucia and should not come into contact with any other animal except such for which a similar permit has been granted.
  4. Pigs may only be imported through the Seaport of Castries or the Airports of Vigie and Hewanorra.
  5. Pigs may be accompanied by all relevant documents (Import Permit and Health Certificate) at port of entry where inspection must be carried out by an officer of the Veterinary Division prior to clearance.

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**CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER**

**N.B This is not an Import Permit**